

## LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

Take your hogs to Chamberlin. Get Westfall to do your paper hanging.

Miss Lora Craven is the guest of her brothers in Dallas.

Chamberlin wants your hogs.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

Bring us your produce we pay top prices. T. A. Riggs.

O. C. Zook and family were Dallas visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Conn, of Airlie, was visiting in the city Tuesday.

Highest market price paid for fat hogs at Chamberlins Market.

Miss Linnie Murphy is home from Walla Walla for the holidays.

Miss Laura Mallory, of Airlie, visited friends here during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford are visiting in the city during the holidays.

Hobe Wheeler, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of his father-in-law, O. C. Zook.

Nice cottage and seven lots, nearly 2 acres, for \$850. Polk County Realty Co.

Mrs. L. R. Burkhead was called to Corvallis Saturday by the illness of her daughter.

W. H. Seymour, of Winnipeg, Canada, was registered at Hotel Monmouth Tuesday.

Dr. R. E. Duganne, dentist. Office over Independence National Bank, Independence.

Mrs. Alvira Quick, of Falls City, was visiting friends here the latter part of last week.

J. C. Pewtherer was up from Rickreall the first of the week, talking gopher exterminator.

F. M. Conn and wife, of Roseburg, have been visiting relatives at Airlie during the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Moseman, of Talmage, has gone to Canby to spend a few days with her parents.

Paul Cone and family returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives at McMinnville.

C. L. McKenna, supreme secretary of the United Artisans, was in the city from Portland Tuesday.

A. Bauman returned to his home in Portland Sunday after spending the holidays here with friends.

Miss Winifred Parrish went to Salem Thursday for a few days visit with her sister, Mr. H. Van Winkle.

Mr. Harry and Miss Eva Heffley, of Albany, spent the holidays with their uncle, U. G. Heffley and family.

C. W. Bowers, of Marcellus, Mich., has been selling some fine stallions at Polk county during the past week.

Mrs. I. H. Freams has been spending the holidays in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Robinson.

Mrs. L. A. Robinson entertains Mrs. Pennell, of Weston, Miss Buckham and Miss Tuthill at dinner today.

Miss Ethel Newman left Tuesday for Lebanon where she goes to visit Miss Myrtle Stearns during the holidays.

The jury in the Finch trial was out less than thirty minutes and brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Dell Butler left Tuesday for Albany, ostensibly on business, but it is broadly hinted that he will not return alone.

A Umatilla man named Card and his wife have sued each other

for divorce. They want the judge to cut the Cards.

If you have any small farms, big ones or town property for sale, list it with the Polk County Realty Co. Offices at the Herald office.

Over 300 men and 210 head of stock are now working on the railroad within a radius of a few miles of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bogert, of Falls City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson Xmas. Mr. Bogert is a brother of Mrs. Johnson.

Kaiser William, like President-elect Taft, has announced that he will drink no more. Being broke, on only \$10,000,000 a year, he can't afford to.

We have a buyer for a sheep ranch of from 150 to 200 acres. Must be good land, but can have considerable brush on it. Polk County Realty Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kurre are moving from their home in Talmage to Independence. They will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Thorpe and family, who have moved to Portland.

Mr. Rabb, of the Salem Statesman, was a caller at this office Tuesday. He is working in the interest of a New Year's number of that paper and was gathering a few items of this section of the state.

A Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson to their friends and relatives from Gratiot county Michigan to the number of 38. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Meador and sons Virgil and Homer are spending the holidays with Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coats. They intend returning to their home in Eugene the fore part of the week.

We Oregonians ought to be thankful we live in this country. Think of the earthquake that has destroyed over 100,000 people and dozens of towns and villages in southern Italy. We never had a shock of that kind here.

G. A. Peterson, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Mary H. Withrow were quietly married at the home of the latter in this city Wednesday morning. Rev. Launer, of Independence performing the ceremony. They will make their future home in this city.

One of worst earthquakes ever experienced in the worlds history ocured this week in southern Italy. The loss of life will be from 100,000 to 200,000. Fifteen cities have been destroyed. Aid is being sent from all parts of the world. Many Americans were killed.

A pleasant evening was spent by the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moseman at their home on Christmas evening. There were present about twenty-five, both young and old, who spent the time in games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served, and all departed wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Misses Florence and Velma Heffley entertained a few of their young friends on Monday evening in honor of their cousins Harry and Eva Heffley, of Albany. The evening was spent in various games and music. Light refreshments were then served and the young guests took their leave, all reporting a very pleasant time.

Prof. L. A. Robinson spent Christmas at his old home in the Shenandoah valley, near the historic town of Winchester, made famous by Sheridan's ride. He

reports ten inches of snow. Not a bad idea to call attention to our mild winter weather which is much warmer than the Sunny South where the snow is ten inches deep and we have none in sight yet.

Fred Hooper, of Independence, was looking after business matters in the city Wednesday morning. He reports real estate booming in the vicinity of Albany and Stayton, where he has been visiting lately. Like the Herald he believes we ought to have more publicity in this section of the state and get the benefit of the western trend of immigration.

Merritt Miller, of Dayton, and Mrs. Martha Cruickshank, of Monmouth, were married recently in Dallas. Mrs. Cruickshank is the mother of Mrs. Bluhm, of this city and Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. D. M. Hewitt. Mrs. Cruickshank came from California last fall and has made many friends in Monmouth who are sorry to see her leave but are glad to know she is happy in her new home.

Miss Mildred Force returned home Sunday from an extended visit with her sister at South Bend, Washington. She was glad to get back again and it is needless to say that her parents were glad to have her with them once more. She has been enjoying herself in the city on the sound and has added materially to her weight, thus showing that there is plenty to eat in that country as well as Monmouth.

The hobo nuisance is again becoming very conspicuous in Roseburg, an average of 100 of these persons passing through the city daily, most of whom are north bound, says the News. The hobo camp, situated along the river in the vicinity of the brickyard is said to be alive day and night with these individuals, among whom are many mere boys ranging in age from 12 to 20 years. The officers are powerless to quell their intrusion.

The Dalles Optimist: That Oregon is likely to lose the only sugar beet factory we have, the one located at La Grande, is more than a probability. But will it be a great evil? We think not, in the long run. It may cause some inconvenience, some loss, for a time, but in the end it will give us a valuable fruit acreage where beets are now grown. We really believe that for the benefit of the state at large the sooner the factory is closed the better.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday night the tax levy for the coming year was made. It was found that the running expenses of the city for the year were about \$800 as maximum and the levy was made on a valuation of \$200,000 worth of taxable property. The levy is one mill less than last year. The outstanding indebtedness is \$300. Next Monday night the new council will be sworn in and it will be ready for business by the time of the regular meeting.

Ed Rogers, an old time friend of the Zook family, returned to his home in Twin Falls, Idaho, last week after visiting with them here for several days. Mr. Rogers came out to Idaho last spring with the intention of settling on some of the irrigation project land if suited, but from his experience there during the past year we think that he will locate elsewhere. He said that the season was so short that cabbage did not mature there this year. Quite a contrast to this country where we are gathering

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O. A. C. Poultry Circular.

TO THE EDITOR:

I enclose a circular which we are sending to some two thousand farmers in this state. If a sufficient number will answer the questions asked we should get some information that will be valuable in our work of promoting this industry in Oregon.

The prices of poultry products are such as to warrant greater attention being given to this branch of farming. Even with the attention that is now given to poultry-keeping, the industry is an important one. From the best information available, the poultry and eggs produced in this state in 1908 reached a total of about \$5,000,000. In spite of this thousands of dollars are sent out of this state every year for poultry and eggs, and if this money could be kept among our own farmers it would add much to the material prosperity of our rural communities.

We wish to get information from the farmers themselves on the subject so that we may better understand the needs of the industry and be better able to recommend methods for improving it.

If you will call attention to this matter in the columns of your paper and encourage your readers to send us information along the lines suggested in the circular it will be appreciated, and I am sure you will be doing service to your community.

Very truly yours,  
James Dryden.

The Prig and His Cane.

In the number of the Tatler for Oct. 6, 1709, it is observed that "a cane is part of the dress of a prig" (this, by the way, shows the erroneous notion prevalent that "priggishness" is a modern word) "and always worn upon a button, for fear he should be thought to have an occasion for it or be esteemed really and not genteelly a cripple."

In the number of Nov. 18 a rural squire in town is sketched who is the prototype of one of the pavement nuisances: "His arms naturally swung at an unreasonable distance from his sides, which, with the advantage of a cane that he brandished in a great variety of irregular motions, made it unsafe for any one to walk within several yards of him."

And under date of Dec. 5 there is an amusing sketch of "a lively, fresh colored young man" who was among the applicants to Isaac Bickerstaff's court of censorship for license to use "canes, perspective glasses, snuffboxes, orange flower waters and the like ornaments of life." This young man had his cane hanging on his fifth button and was "an Oxford scholar who was just entered at the temple."



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Zook the Painter, will hang your paper.

Nice cottage of five rooms and pantry with good woodshed. Well on porch. Prunes, apples, pears and small fruits together with one and eighty-seven one-hundredths acres of good land in Monmouth for \$1000. For sale by Polk County Realty Co.